

PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 21, 2003, Applicants hereby elect for present prosecution Species II, Figure 3, on which claims 7 and 8 are believed directly readable. Claim 1 is generic. Election is made without traverse; Applicants reserve the right to file an appropriate divisional application at an appropriate time.

Respectfully submitted,

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